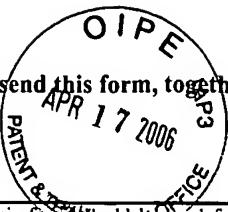


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**HEAD SUPPORT MECHANISM, AND DISC RECORDING AND REPRODUCING DEVICE**  
**USING THE THIN FILM PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENTS; AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING**  
**THE THIN FILM PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT**

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